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AGRICULTURE : FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT : FORMATION OF A FRUIT DEVELOPMENT BOARD : PROPOSALS DROPPED.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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From
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

D.Dis. No. Y.56/48 dated 16th September 1948.

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Sir,

Sub: FRUIT AND FRUIT PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT - Fruit Development Board - Formation of - Not favoured.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 28147-A.II/46-8 dated the 26th August 1948.

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The proposals for the formation of a Fruit Development Board for the province has been under examination for some time past and after deep consideration, I feel that neither an official nor a non-official board is necessary.

2. The Provisional Non-official Fruit Development Board met on very few occasions and no appreciable or tabgible progress in the formation of the regular board as envisaged in the first meeting in October last has been made. The formation and registration of the non-official Board has not so far materialised. The President has mentioned to the Fruit Specialist that there has been delay in enlisting members and securing funds for the Board. In these circumstances, I doa not think, that the non-official Board will come into existence in the near future and be of any guidance to Fruit Development in this Province.

3. The Fruit Specialist, Madras, is in charge of fruit development in the Province assisted by Assistant Fruit Specialists. He and his staff will be able to pay sufficient attention and care even without the guidance from and Official Board. Consequently it is considered , that the formation of an Official Board is not necessary for the present.

4. I do not also favour the starting of a separate journal either quarterly or monthly on horticultural subjects alone. The Madras Grow More Food Journal in the two local languages and the Madras Agricultural Students' Journal in English will serve the purpose of educating the cultivators in all matters concerning fruit growing.

R.M. SUNDARAM
Director of Agriculture.

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G.O. (Ms) No. 5045. Dated, the 15th October 1948
READ - the following:-

From the Director of Agriculture, D.Dis. Y.56/48 dated the 16th September 1948.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances explained in his letter read above, His Excellency the Governor approves the suggestion of the Director of Agriculture that the question of the formation of a Fruit Development Board for the Province by Government be dropped for the present.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

W.R.S. SATTIANADHAN
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Agriculture.

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